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WASHINGTON ACTS TO SHUT OUT TYPHUS

'MY PEOPLE HAS BETRAYED ITSELF, ITS GOD AND ME,' EX-KAISER SAYS BITTERLY

Could Have Won War, He Declares, if Germans Had Remained True—
"Fought 26 Years for Peace, Then Sword Was Struck From My Hand"

By Heinrich Petermeyer.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—I am able to-day to make public for the first time the only interview with former Kaiser Wilhelm since he crossed the German boundary into Holland.

In answer to a question as to why Germany lost the war, the former Kaiser said:

"We would never have lost the war if my people had remained true to themselves. I always assert with Martin Luther that 'if the world were full of devils who would swallow us up, we still would succeed if we did not fear for ourselves.' We had already overcome hunger and need—despite the fact that America had joined hands with our eternal enemy, Britain. The betrayal of Germany signified her death sentence."

"And notice how God scourges the whole world—all evil revenges itself here on earth."

"Does that mean the death sentence forever?" I asked.

"Nobody knows that," the Kaiser said. "Only Almighty God can help there. For the near future I don't expect much. The world looks darker every day. It was never so far removed from peace as now. The whole world has denied God—not only my people."

"For twenty-six difficult years I alone led the fight to keep the peace of my folk—then the sword of peace was struck out of my hand by my best friends."

"I never wished the war." (Ich habe nie den Krieg gewollt.)

Through the good offices of Count Oldenburg Bentinck, I was invited to Amerongen to be presented personally to the Kaiser by Gen. von Gontard, Court Marshal.

When I entered the garden I saw quite distant the Kaiser marching up and down with the Court Marshal in military tempo. The Kaiser had seated himself in a quiet corner on a bench and sat there alone. "When Gen. von Gontard claps his hands upon you must hurry over," I was told. When the Court Marshal signalled I ran over and stood hat in hand. At the same moment the Kaiser departed.

The Kaiser was in brown hunting costume, with a dark gray cape and

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KAISER BETRAYER OF THE PEOPLE, SAYS JAMES W. GERARD

Former Ambassador Declares Ruler Forced Germany Into the War.

"The interview with the Kaiser confirms the belief of those who know him that he would become a victim of religious insanity," James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, said to-day.

"His delusions of personal grandeur and his superstition regarding a Teutonic 'Gott,' whose sole purpose was to look out for his interests and those of the German people seem to be growing rather than diminishing."

"It is not for the Kaiser to talk about not having 'wished the war.' The German Constitution provided that either he or the Federal Council could declare an offensive war, while he alone could declare a defensive war. He made the false statement that Germany had been attacked, so that he could constitutionally declare war himself."

"The German people never betrayed the Kaiser—he betrayed them."

THREE ROB DINERS, GET \$5,000, AND ARE CAUGHT BY POLICE

Line Up 15 Men and Women Against Wall in Suffolk Street Restaurant.

TAKE JEWELS AND CASH.

Auto Patrol Seizes Trio, One of Whom Has Valuable Gems and \$1,247.

Fifteen men and women were held up early to-day in Warnauer's Restaurant, No. 114 Suffolk Street, by three bandits who robbed them of \$5,000 in money and jewels. Three hours later the hold-up men were locked up by detectives of the Police Automobile Squad.

This squad was originally created by former Police Commissioner Arthur Woods. It was disbanded by Commissioner Enright and only recently was revived.

According to Inspector Coughlin, who announced the arrests, victims of the highwaymen positively identified the three prisoners seized by the motor detectives and also jewelry found in their possession.

The entrance to the restaurant, which is in a five-story tenement, is by a side door a short flight up from the street. The three men, who were well dressed and masked, alighted from a taxicab in front. As they strode into the restaurant the first man flourished a revolver and ordered hands up. Everybody obeyed and he then ordered all to line up against the wall in the rear. So quickly was this order heeded that chairs and a table were overturned. While the leader covered the party with his gun another relieved patrons and manager of their valuables and the third stood guard at the door. No one followed as the trio left the place and drove off.

Police Headquarters sent out a general alarm and notified all automobile patrols. Detectives Greer, Vanderdrift and Carter, operating as an auto patrol on the lower west side, saw three well dressed men and a driver in a taxi which they recognized as having been stolen last Tuesday and recovered the same day. When the taxi stopped at Brown and Thompson Streets and the three men got out, the detectives seized and searched them.

On one, who said he was John Bollandone, twenty-three, of No. 6139 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, a salesman, were found a platinum ring set with diamonds and three emeralds valued at \$2,000, a stickpin with twelve diamonds worth \$700, a gold ring set with diamonds and rubies worth \$500, an octagon gold watch worth \$500, a ladies' platinum chain set with diamonds worth \$500 and \$1,247 in cash. He had a loaded revolver. On another, who said he was Salvatore Povevengano, twenty-seven, of No. 8 Spring Street, a truck driver, was found \$58. The third man, who said he was Joseph Gorga, twenty-two, of No. 52 Spring Street, truck driver, had only \$1. They were locked up at Headquarters charged with robbery and assault. The chauffeur was allowed to go.

TO STOP FOREIGN LOANS.

Suit Entered in Washington Court to Enjoin Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Suit for an injunction restraining Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department from making any further loans to foreign governments was filed in the District Supreme Court to-day by attorneys for W. R. Hearst.

An order was issued on Secretary Houston to show cause Feb. 21 why an injunction should not be granted. It is also sought to enjoin the Secretary from making any further advances on credits already established.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ASK CONTROL OF N. Y. QUARANTINE STATION IN WAR ON TYPHUS

U. S. Orders Consuls Abroad to Refuse Health Bills to Infected Ships.

WILL INVOKE PENALTIES.

Increasing Number of Diseased Immigrants at New York Brings Drastic Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The arrival of New York of another ship with typhus infected immigrants from Italy aboard led to-day to plans for energetic action by the United States Government. The Federal authorities are now negotiating to take over control of the quarantine station at New York, now operated by the State.

After a conference with Surgeon General Cumming of the Public Health Service, Assistant Secretary La Porte, in charge of the Public Health Service Division of the Treasury Department, announced all necessary steps to prevent typhus-infected immigrants from leaving Europe for this country would be taken.

The New York State Health authorities have the situation there in full control, Mr. La Porte declared, and there is little danger of the spread of the disease from the ship to shore.

Mr. La Porte said instructions already had gone forward to American Consuls in Europe to refuse clean bills of health to vessels preparing to leave for this country whose medical inspection has not been satisfactory. In addition, public health service medical officers in Europe will make careful inspection of immigrants leaving for this country.

Vessels coming to America without clean bills of health issued by American Consuls are subject to heavy penalties, Mr. La Porte said, and the law will be rigidly enforced. He added the American medical officers were having the most difficulty in Italy, as the Government there was not inclined to permit those officers to inspect vessels leaving Italian ports.

OCEAN LINES PLAN RESTRICTIONS TO KEEP OUT TYPHUS

Representatives of all the big transatlantic steamship companies held a conference at the office of Cornelius Van de Stadt, general passenger agent of the Holland-American Line to-day to discuss means of barring undesirable immigrants from passage on their vessels. This meeting was in line with precautions being taken at this port to prevent the entrance of typhus into the United States. It was understood a representative of the Health Department attended the conference.

The conference followed the turning back at Ellis Island of the steamer Ryndam, who were found to be infected with typhus. Health Commissioner Copeland had hoped to have the immigrants treated at the army delousing plant at Hoboken, but officers there said the plant was inadequate for the work and the immigrants are still on the ship. The Ryndam was scheduled to sail tomorrow, but the sailing has been postponed indefinitely.

More than a thousand steerage passengers on the Ryndam also were turned back at Ellis Island and will not be allowed to land until they have been deloused.

Health Commissioner Copeland declared to-day not one immigrant will be allowed to land.

"SWEAR," HARDING ADVISES WORRIED GOLF PLAYER

"You'll Feel Better," President-elect Says, but the Other Man Lacks Words.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 11.—While President-elect Harding was on the golf links here he came up with a red-faced golfer who was thrashing wildly in a sand trap. Mr. Harding, noting that the man was silent, said: "Go ahead and swear, old man; you'll feel better."

"I would," was the reply, "but I can't think of any more words."

BE BUSY 18 HOURS A DAY, IS EDISON'S ADVICE TO MEN, 70

Inventor Doesn't Expect to Retire Until He Sees Oxygen Tank Coming.

"A man over seventy years old can, and should keep himself busy eighteen hours a day. The reason most of them don't, is they were not active mentally in the preceding years."

This was the declaration, to-day, of Thomas E. Edison, who is celebrating his seventy-fourth birthday by following his usual routine of work at his Orange laboratories. Mr. Edison several days ago had declared no amount of advice could help a man who was dead mentally at twenty-one, and a reporter asked him to-day how about the man over seventy.

"There is plenty for him to do," said Mr. Edison, after expressing his eighteen-hour-a-day idea. "He can develop hobbies; he can study people; he can read and watch the passing throng of life."

"The reason so many men are wrecks when they pass seventy is they have hurt their bodily machinery. Most men overdo. If they like drinking they drink 100 per cent. too much; if they like eating special dishes they eat 100 per cent. too much of them."

"How about yourself, Mr. Edison?" he was asked.

"Well, I have no intention of retiring," he declared.

Asked when he thought he might retire, he replied:

"Probably when I see some one walk into my room with an oxygen tank. I think, however, most men ought to retire about three years after they reach seventy."

Mr. Edison looked the picture of

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STRONG GALES COMING.

Northwest Storm Warning, Centered Off Jersey Coast, Issued.

The Weather Bureau to-day received the following advisory message from Washington:

"Change to northwest storm warning, 10 A. M. Boston to Delaware Breakwater. Storm centered off the New Jersey coast. Will move east, northeastward, attended by strong northwest winds and gales, this afternoon and to-night."

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MAN FOUND SLAIN, CENTRE OF MYSTERY; 2 IDENTIFICATIONS

First Believed to Be Husband of Child Bride He Had Forced to Wed by Threat.

BUT HE TURNS UP O. K.

Then Believed to Be Husband of Rich Woman, and There Is Hint of Bigamy.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 11.—The police of this city and of Wilmington, Del., have on their hands a mystery involving the murder or suicide of a man, the positive identification of him as two different persons, a possible case of bigamy and an alleged marriage which took place under threat of murder, and they hope to get some sort of solution of the tangle through the arrest here of William F. Walker.

He was taken prisoner this morning upon his return to the home of his sixteen-year-old bride, formerly Dorothy McCabe, at No. 243 Kaighn Avenue. The police report that letters belonging to the dead man in the case have been found in Walker's possession.

The mystery began with the statement of Mrs. McCabe, the girl's mother, and the girl herself, that at a dinner in a restaurant on Jan. 28 Walker threatened to shoot them both unless the girl agreed to marry him. She was a worker in a mission conducted by the Kaighn Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and he had attended services there. They consented and Walker took them to the Rev. William G. Rum, pastor of the church, and they were married that day. Mr. Rum noticed that the girl had been crying, but set it down to nervousness.

Walker disappeared two days later and on Jan. 28 there was found in Brandywine Spring Park, Wilmington, the body of a man, which lay on carefully placed newspapers. He had been shot through the mouth, and beside the body, by which was a revolver, was a note addressed to Dorothy McCabe purporting to be signed by Walker.

The young bride hastened to Wilmington expecting to find her husband dead, especially as a brother in Baltimore was said to have identified the writing in the note as that of William F. Walker. But she found, instead, that the body was that of a man aged fifty, whereas Walker is only thirty-six, and a few days later it was identified as that of Charles Smith, living at the Cedar Hills, Wilmington. Smith's marriage to Mrs. Smith, who is reported to be rich, occurred a week before his death. He disappeared from home four days after the wedding. When the body was found his watch was missing.

The identification of Smith seemed correct in view of the fact that a few days later the girl bride received a note, unsigned, but in which was said to be Walker's handwriting, written in Heading, Pa. After that the police maintained a watch at the McCabe home and the arrest this morning followed.

The next complication in the case came through the office of Attorney General F. B. Townsend of Delaware. He reported that the Smith body had been identified as that of his husband by Mrs. George Rugey of Philadelphia. This was supported by the statement that the initials "E. R." were found in "Smith's" hat. Now the police are wondering whether they have not come upon a case of bigamy.

Attorney General Townsend has notified the Camden authorities that in spite of the verdict of the coroner's jury that "Smith" had committed suicide, he was positive he had been murdered and that a full investigation would be made. Meanwhile Walker is being held at Police Headquarters here to await the action of the Wilmington authorities and possible action against him here.

TWO MURDERS IN HOLD-UP OF TRUCKLOAD OF WHISKEY; HUNDREDS OF POLICE IN HUNT

Frank Walsh, Victim of His Comrade Bandits, Had Been a Partner of Bootlegger Eckert, Who Was Killed on Staten Island—One Victim Was to Be Whitman Witness in Eckert Case.

No seven reel thriller in the movies ever carried more action than attended the hold-up last night of a truck carrying twenty-five barrels of whiskey on the Lincoln Highway, fourteen miles East of Trenton, N. J., the murder of Leo Salamandra of No. 736 Greenwood Avenue, Trenton, the owner of the whiskey, by the bandits, the subsequent murder by his own companions of Frank Walsh, a Passaic bootlegger, who was the leader of the hold-up men, the disposition of the whiskey, the recovery of the empty truck and the scouring of roads and towns and cities of Northern New Jersey by hundreds of policemen, detectives and revenue agents in search of the murderers.

At noon to-day no arrests had been made. One man, Edward Ring, the driver of the whiskey truck is held at New Brunswick as a material witness. Three other men, members of the party transferring the whiskey are under hospital treatment for wounds inflicted by the bandits with blackjacks. Another member of the whiskey convoy party, Samuel Perkins, a negro chauffeur mysteriously appeared at his home in Newark shortly before noon to-day.

POST OFFICE CAGE AS BAR TO BANDITS

Heavy Wire One Is Being Constructed Around the Cashier's Booth.

A heavy "anti-bandit" cage of wire is being built around the postoffice cashier's office in the Federal Building. It is twelve feet high and thick enough, it is believed, to repel the strongest hold-up men.

Officials were reluctant to discuss the reasons for the cage, which in years past has been deemed unnecessary. But J. J. McCrum, Superintendent of the City Hall Station, said the idea was "to lock the stable before the horse is stolen." He said similar precautions were being taken all over the city.

DENTIST'S PATIENT LANDS IN SUBWAY

Negro Jumps Through Window of Dentist's Office, Carrying Sash With Him.

Barton Skeete, a negro of No. 161 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, went this afternoon to the dental office of Dr. Gaffney, on the third floor of the Temple Court Building, No. 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, to have a tooth extracted. Gas was administered to him and when the tooth came out Skeete had a brain storm.

He sprang from the chair, leaped through a window in front of it, carrying away glass and sash, and crashed upon the sidewalk three stories below. Then he rolled down the subway stairs which are almost under the window.

An ambulance took him, still alive, to Brooklyn Hospital. The physicians could not say whether he survived or died.

FORD DIDN'T KNOW HE NEEDED \$75,000,000

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—When Henry Ford was asked to-day if he had succeeded in obtaining the \$75,000,000 loan necessary to finance his automobile industry he said:

"I didn't know we needed it until a few loan sharks came out and tried to tell us we did. But I think we proved to a few of them that we could take care of ourselves."

An automobile truck and five automobiles figured in the developments of this latest Jersey highway crime. A dramatic feature of the case is the fact that Walsh was a partner in the bootlegging business of Frederick P. Eckert, who was found dead in an automobile in Old Town Road, near Wadsworth, Staten Island, on Aug. 31 last with two bullet wounds through his head. It has been pretty well established that he was assassinated by associate bootleggers who were afraid he would betray them.

Walsh was found unconscious and dying in an automobile on the road near New Brunswick two hours after the hold-up of last night. He had a bullet wound through his head. Inasmuch as none of the men held up while escorting the whiskey truck was armed, it is assumed that Walsh was killed by his fellow bandits because of fear that he would betray them. Walsh died in St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick.

Ex-Gov. Whitman said this afternoon that in his investigation of the Police Department he had taken up the matter of Eckert's murder, which, insofar as any police results have been obtained, still remains a mystery. Walsh had given him some information in the Eckert case and was to have appeared before the Grand Jury within ten days to give testimony relating to the relations of Eckert with certain policemen and politicians in the days of his whiskey running activities. It would appear from this that Walsh, while actively engaged in bootlegging activities, was "double-crossing" his associates by keeping in touch with ex-Gov. Whitman.

About a dozen men figured in the holdup, six of the whiskey escort and six bandits. Subsequently four others were drawn into the action of the drama as it led up to the discovery of the dying Walsh.

The action began yesterday afternoon when Abe Posnak, a truckman, of No. 21 Jacob Street, Newark, received a telephone call from Leo Salamandra for a truck to convey twenty-five barrels of whiskey from Trenton to the warehouse of Marchesi Bros., No. 208 Eighth Avenue, Newark. Only a few hours before Posnak received the order for the truck, his garage and home were searched by Prohibition agents and five barrels of alcohol, forty cases of whiskey and a quantity of wine were seized.

Posnak instructed Ring and Perkins to take a truck to Trenton and connect with Salamandra and bring